GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1076
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Construction of Dedicated Freight Corridor
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Growth in Indian Economy is leading to surge in power demands requiring heavy coal movement, booming industrial growth and infrastructure and the construction of a Dedicated Freight Corridor has become necessary in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for the same; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c): Two Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC), one on the Western route (Jawaharlal Nehru Port to Dadri-1500 km) and the other on the Eastern route (Ludhiana to Dankuni-1839 km) have been taken up for implementation.
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